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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION PLANS TWO SPORTS DAYS

A meeting of the directors of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association Limited, was held at the office of the secretary on Monday afternoon, the 16th inst., with a full board present, excepting Ross M. Snyder, Geo. M. James and N. A. Johnson.

The president, E. R. Rasmussen, who was a delegate to the fair convention at Calgary, reported that the fair dates for Wetaskiwin were August 7th and 8th, the same as last year. These were the dates asked for by the local association.

A letter was read from the Conklin & Garrett Shows in regard to supplying midway attractions at the fair this year. The secretary was instructed to write these people to ascertain if they can fill the dates allotted to Wetaskiwin.

The matter of appointing a fair manager was then taken up. It was suggested that these duties could be performed by a volunteer committee chosen from the directors, as in past years, but after thorough discussion it was decided that the best results could be obtained by placing the management in the hands of one man, who would be paid for his services. C. B. McDermid was then re-elected as fair manager, his remuneration to be a percentage of the total gate receipts.

E. Rocknagle was appointed agent for the sale of shares in the association, and it was decided to launch an intensive stock selling campaign as soon as weather conditions permit.

Messrs. E. R. Rasmussen and John Berry were appointed a committee to interview the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce with a view

to obtaining a reduction in the interest rate on the Association's indebtedness to the Bank.

It was decided to hold two sports days this year, prior to the fair, the dates selected being May 25 and July 1. The sports programs will be put on under the joint auspices of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association and the U.P.A. Messrs. C. B. McDermid and A. P. Moan were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

LOCAL BONSPIEL NOW RUNNING AT CURLING RINK

A local bonspiel consisting of three competitions was commenced on Tuesday evening at the local rink. Fourteen rinks are competing, and games will be played each evening at 8.

Skips are requested to notify their rinks when they play, and to which committee board at the rink, or call the president or secretary of the club as to future games.

Players are also requested to mark up their scores on the notice board at the end of each game, so that the committee in charge will be enabled to credit wins.

The following is personnel of rinks chosen for the competitions:

Schreifels, F. Abousaff, F. Chidley, A. Vold.

H. R. French, A. E. Wynne, L. H. Newville, H. Martin.

C. B. McDermid, J. Hay, G. Orr, B. Cole.

J. W. Somers, J. Campbell, S. Griffiths, Jim Orr, Jr.

J. F. Ellis, G. Wiseman, A. L. Elliott, W. Ocho.

H. B. Hanson, H. D. Whyte, — Bunn, Dr. McLeod.

L. O. Pelland, D. Anderson, F. Keller, J. Kleib.

W. B. Poopa, J. S. Thomson, H. Schmidt, J. Williamson.

J. V. Herie, W. H. Odell, J. McEneaney, S. Baxter.

O. Roulestone, C. Boyer, D. Irving, Jack Orr.

V. C. French, J. Burkholder or W. Bridgman, D. Chandler, J. Fleming.

P. T. Kirstein, W. Gibson, L. G. Kelley, G. Anderson.

A. E. Mager, L. D. Montgomery, P. Nelson, Dr. Gunderson.

A. L. Ellis, J. F. Richards, P. Ryan, R. McNaughton.

LOCAL LADY CURLERS CAPTURE WILSON CUP

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin lady curlers went to Edmonton on Monday to play for two cups held by the ladies of that city. They were successful in lifting the Wilson Cup, and only a margin of three points kept them from returning home with the Ramsey Cup as well.

In the Ramsey games Mrs. Merced won from Mrs. Wright by a score of 11 to 6, while Mrs. Somers won from Mrs. Hart by a score of 10 to 8, the aggregate score being 19 to 16 in favor of the Edmonton ladies.

The rinks were: Wetaskiwin—Miss Switzer, Miss N. James, Miss B. Robinson, Mrs. Somers (skip).

Royal—Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Doneau, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Beart (skip).

Wetaskiwin—Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Chidley, Mrs. Miquelon, Mrs. Wright (skip).

Royal—Mrs. Huel, Mrs. Mellish, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Mercer (skip).

Mrs. Norquay and Mrs. Conn skip the Edmonton rinks in the Wilson competition in the evening, and lost to the Wetaskiwin rinks by a score of 19 to 23.

The personnel of the Wetaskiwin rinks was the same as in the Ramsey competition, and the Edmonton rinks were:

Royal—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. G. Morris, and Mrs. Norquay (skip).

Wetaskiwin—Mrs. Wright (skip), Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wright (skip), Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wright (skip).

Royal—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Michaels and Mrs. Conn (skip).

Wetaskiwin—Mrs. Somers, (skip), Mrs. Somers, (skip).

Oliver Roulestone, who has been on a business and holiday trip to Ontario and New York, returned home last week.

ALBERTA SELLS BOND ISSUE OF \$750,000.00 FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—Obtaining the best price since the pre-war period, the province of Alberta, on Saturday, disposed of a \$750,000 issue of 5 per cent, 15 year bonds to Messrs. A. E. Ames and Company, of Toronto, through H. M. B. Evans & Co., Edmonton, the local agents, at 99.63, the yield basis being 5.35 per cent.

The previous best issue cost the government 5.06 per cent, states Hon. Mr. Reid, provincial treasurer.

The present issue are highway bonds to cover road building expenditures for 1925, this being the second \$750,000 annual allocation for this purpose to cover the government road building plan, which projected a similar annual expenditure for five years.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening with all the members in attendance.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, accounts to the amount of \$544.42 were passed for payment.

A request was made from the teachers that they be allowed to teach on Ash Wednesday and take the holiday on the Monday following. The board decided that the request could not be granted.

It was decided that the schools open at nine o'clock, commencing on Monday, February 16th.

The matter of the collection of high school fees from non-resident students was considered and the secretary was instructed to give final notice to all students who were in arrears that these fees must be paid forthwith, otherwise legal action would be taken.

A letter from the department of education was read, asking the board to approve of the proposed action of the city council to levy a rate of twelve mills on farm lands within the city limits. This is an increase of two mills over last year, but as the land valuation is reduced, the amount of tax would be less than last year.

A lengthy discussion took place and it was finally decided to endorse the proposed action of the council. Trustees Moore and McDermid opposed the motion and Trustees McGowan, French and Chairman MacEachern were in favor.

It was also agreed that the lease of the Parish hall should be terminated as quickly as possible.

A discussion took place regarding the re-arrangement of the classes for next term, but no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

CAMROSE UTILITIES SHOW A SURPLUS

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Camrose, held recently, the chairman of the various committees of the council reviewed the activities of their respective departments, and gave comparisons between the receipts and expenditures for the year 1924 and those of the previous year.

The town owns and operates its own electric light and power system, and also its waterworks system. Both the utilities showed quite a handsome surplus while maintaining what is considered a very low rate for electric energy.

In this connection it might be noted that the electric light rate in Camrose is 12¢ per unit for the first 40 watts and 10¢ per unit for amounts over the first 40 watts. A favorable electric power schedule gives corresponding low rates.

WILL PLACE SIGNS ON CALGARY TRAIL

The Edmonton Auto and Good Roads Association will cooperate with the Calgary organization in placing signs on the Calgary and Edmonton road, the local association has undertaken to place signs as far as Red Deer, while Calgary members will be responsible for the remainder of the route in this respect.

It is pointed out that considerable trouble was experienced by motorists last year, who were confronted by road repair operations, unaware, and every effort is being made by the association to obtain road diversions at such points pending the completion of repairs contemplated in 1925.

Lacombe Annexes Driard Shield, Winning Big Five Playoff by Score of 102

Lacombe, Feb. 17.—Lacombe won the Driard Shield from Ponoka by a round score of 10 to 2 here last night, when they defeated the visitors in the final game of the Big Five playoff by a score of 7 to 1, before the largest crowd of fans that has ever filled the arena. Ponoka brought a special train with some 250 fans.

It was the fifth straight win for the Lacombe boys, who completely outclassed their rivals in every way, bewildering Ponoka with speed, combination and rushes that were a treat to watch. The veteran Steers, in goal, played one of the finest games in his hockey career and was only beaten on one occasion.

Lacombe opened the scoring in three minutes on a shot by Ritz. Bueckles made it two to nothing on a combination rush with Ritz. E. Calkins scored on a shot from the blue line on a pass from Ritz. Towards the close of the period Steers scored on a pass from James. The score at the end of the first period was 3 to 1 in favor of Lacombe.

The second period featured close checking with some fine rushes on each side.

In the third period Lacombe struck their stride. Ritz scoring unassisted on a fine solo rush. Ritz again scored on a pass from Calkins. Steel, defence star, went through on an individual rush. Steel closed the scoring on a pass from E. Calkins. Lacombe were unlucky in the third period, for time and time again they had the goal at their mercy, only to have Steers save.

The outstanding players for Ponoka were James, Steers and Hays. For Lacombe, Steel, Ritz, Calkins and Bueckles were the goal getters for the evening, while Steers, in goal, was in fine form. Banford, of Edmonton, handled the game to the satisfaction of all.

The line-ups follow:

Lacombe—Steers, goal; Steel and E. Calkins, defence; Calkins, Ritz, forward; forwards, Dagner, Wilke, Pocock, subs.

Ponoka—Steers, goal; James, Hays, defence; Hays, Woose, Steers, forwards; Steers, Strachan, subs.

DONATIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

The matron of the Wetaskiwin hospital wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations:

Cherry Grove U.F.W.—17 Turkish towels.

Ladies' Hospital Aid—Curtains for nurses' sitting room; 3 pair white blankets; subscriptions to Ladies' Home Journal, MacLean's Magazine, and Saturday Evening Post; 1 dozen drinking glasses; 19 pneumonia jackets; 3 table cloths; 2 duvet covers.

R. S. Murray—Rocking Chair.

C. H. Russell—Sack of Flour and alarm clock.

Mrs. H. J. Montgomery—Potted Plant.

FLOYD COLLINS IS FOUND DEAD

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—The long struggle is ended. Mother earth, after fighting grimly, in life and death, to Floyd Collins, for more than seventeen days, finally surrendered at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and, without warning, opened a tiny hole between a rescue shaft and the natural tomb of the cave explorer.

Piercing down this tiny fissure into Sand Cave, the brave workers who had waged an unequal combat with the natural forces of the earth, saw that what they had fought so hard for had been lost. Collins was dead.

But they will reclaim his body, only to restore it again to the rugged hills he roamed as a youth and explored as a man.

ANOTHER LARGE HOG SHIPMENT

In our reference last week to the record hog business done by Johnson & Johnson, we understated the number of cars of hogs shipped. Their shipment two weeks ago comprised sixteen cars, half of that number being double deckers. Last week they sent out eleven cars, and half of the number had two decks. These twenty-three cars were consigned to the eastern markets.

HAIL CASE DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT CANADA RECENTLY

The supreme court of Canada at Ottawa has handed down its judgment in the appeal by the British Oak Insurance Company against the judgment which was given against it by the appeal court of Alberta in the suit by the Rye Farm Limited to recover damage done to the crops on the Rye Farm by hail in the summer of 1923. The Ottawa court has upheld the judgment of the Alberta court of appeal in favor of the Rye Farm and dismissed the appeal of the insurance company.

The insurance company contended that it had made a settlement of the claim against it by payment of a sum of \$600.75, and this contention was upheld at the trial. The Rye Farm appealed to the Alberta court of appeal, which reversed the judgment of the trial judge and ordered the amount of damages to be fixed by a Judge. The amount claimed was over \$3,000.

An appeal was then taken by the insurance company to the supreme court at Ottawa, and that is the appeal which has now been decided, so that the judgment of the Alberta court of appeal in favor of the Rye Farm will stand.

Counsel for the British Oak Insurance Company, Mr. Savary, Calgary; counsel for the Rye Farm Limited, Mr. Knox, Wetaskiwin.

HOCKEY CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY

A card party and miniature mixed bonspiel will take place at the curling rink on Friday evening, February 27. All cards must be handed in to C. B. McDermid by the evening of February 26, and there is no limit to the number of rinks entering. Curling will commence at eight o'clock sharp and cards at eight-thirty. The management of the hockey club is grateful to the curling club for their assistance on this occasion, as the proceeds of the evening will be applied on the hockey club deficit. Everybody come.

NORMAL STUDENTS PAYING THEIR WAY

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—This year 1925 was the best for collections of loans made to normal students since the policy was inaugurated in 1920, states Hon. Perren Parker, minister of education for Alberta.

Last year a total of \$158,832.21 was collected, of which \$143,624.94 was principal and \$15,207.27 was interest. Loans were made to 229 students for the school year 1923-24, the total amount loaned being \$75,669.77. In 1923 collections totalled \$126,764.10, of which \$115,068.47 was principal and \$11,695.63 was interest.

Loans were made to 657 students during the school year of 1922-23, the amount loaned being \$163,979.48. In 1922 collections were \$71,252.11, of which \$63,709 was principal and \$7,543.11 was interest.

Loans were made to 322 students for the school year 1921-22, the total amount loaned being \$76,669.20. It will thus be seen that of the \$339,718 loaned during the three years 1922-23-24, there has been repaid all but \$69,314 in principal, while \$26,476 has been paid in interest during that period.

The total of all loans outstanding at the end of 1924 was \$137,752, including principal and interest, of which sum some \$68,423 is for loans given prior to 1922.

CALGARY TO TORONTO

In emergency cases, Calgaryans can speak with friends in Toronto over the long distance telephone. In fact, several calls have been put through between these two cities in the last few months and all have proven satisfactory.

A few nights ago a Calgary man spoke for three minutes with his wife in Toronto. The connection was made promptly and the conversation was carried on much as if it had been a local call.

The Calgary office of the National Telephone Company will give a high percentage of gasoline when put to the cracking or heat test is the opinion of F. C. Broome of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the foremost analytical and consulting chemists on the continent. After making tests of samples that had been sent to him by the Great West Producers and Refiners company of Edmonton, Mr. Broome forwarded the report.

H. B. HANSON TELLS KIWANIS HISTORY OF THE TELEPHONE

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held on Tuesday evening, with President H. R. French presiding. The president reported on the trip of the Kiwanis curlers to Edmonton last week, stating that they had succeeded in winning the games and had a most enjoyable time.

H. B. Hanson, manager of the Wetaskiwin office of the Alberta government telephones, was the speaker of the evening. His talk was on "The Telephone from its inception up to the present time. Mr. Hanson proved himself to be thoroughly conversant with the telephone system and stated that although it was claimed by some that the telephone was an American invention, it was actually discovered by Professor Alexander Graham Bell, while visiting his father at Brantford, Ont., in 1874. The first telephone message was over Canadian soil sent by a British subject. Mr. Hanson planned how the telephone was discovered by Mr. Bell, while he was experimenting in multiplex telegraphy.

On his discovery of the telephone he dropped the multiplex telegraphy idea and centred his energies on the perfection of the telephone. The telephone of today is operated on practically the same principle as Mr. Bell used in his first experiments, although different parts have been brought up to perfection since that time. Mr. Bell demonstrated his telephone in New York with the idea of getting it on the market, but for thought that it would ever be used very much commercially.

Thomas A. Edison helped in the perfecting of the telephone by introducing a transformer to change the current operating the telephone from direct current to alternating. About 1887 the telephone began to be used extensively. The transmitter was next perfected for long distance work. The transmitter used today is even more perfect and is not likely to be improved very greatly.

The speaker then illustrated by the use of a blackboard, the outside wiring used in the operation of telephones, howing how "cross-talk" and noises were overcome. He also illustrated the "phantom circuit" which allows more business to be carried over the same lines.

The automatic telephone was next brought into use, one of the first installations of this system in Canada being at Edmonton. Mr. Hanson then explained the workings of the automatic telephone system from the time a person operates the dial on the phone until the connection is made with the party he wishes to speak to.

The automatic system has been improved until today an operator in exchange at Edmonton may dial a number wanted in Calgary and get that number in the southern city automatically.

At the present time there is installed between Calgary and Edmonton a system over which four distinct telephone messages and two telegraph messages may be carried over one pair of wires at the same time.

Specifying of the system used to carry on conversations over long distances, as between Edmonton and Winnipeg, the current on the line is boosted at different points, allowing the voice to be heard just as distinctly by as from one house to another in the same town.

The speaker closed his address by stating that the Alberta Government telephones were not allowing any other province or state to outdo them in the up-to-dateness of their equipment, and that they were keeping in close touch with any new development in telephone systems.

SEVERAL VISITORS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

Former Edmonton Man Is Dead At Camrose

Camrose, Feb. 16.—Walter Scott, B.A., a member of the staff of the Camrose normal school, who has been on sick leave since the opening of the school last fall, died at his home here on Monday.

Deceased, who was about 51 years of age, was well known in educational circles throughout the province, being one of the oldest employees of the education department. His wife and two daughters, aged eleven and six years, survive him.

Mr. Scott was a former principal of the McKay Avenue public school, Edmonton, and was later on the staff of the Calgary high school. For several years he was an inspector of schools in the Hardisty district. He was a graduate of Toronto University and of the Ontario school of pedagogy.

H. B. Stewart left Monday afternoon for Manitoba, where he will spend a vacation visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances.

CHURCH UNION VOTING

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The following is today's summary of church union voting:

	For	Agst.
British Columbia	181	20
Alberta	80	20
Manitoba	48	12
Ontario	404	306
Quebec	70	28
Nova Scotia	89	32
Prince Edward Island	38	11
Totals	1299	429

OLD LANDMARK OF WINNIPEG BURNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The Imperial hotel, one of Winnipeg's landmarks, which has housed many of the west's pioneers when they were on route to their new homes from eastern Canada, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, while four places of business adjoining, including a jewelry store, clothing establishment, a restaurant and barber shop were badly gutted. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Twenty-two guests at the Imperial hotel were routed out into 22 below zero weather. All escaped injury, but they lost their personal belongings, one woman, a recent arrival from England, losing everything, including \$800 in cash.

MILLION FOR BEET SUGAR FACTORY AT RAYMOND IN SOUTH

Leithbridge, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made this morning by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, through W. H. Watts, general manager, Salt Lake City, that the company would commence construction at once on a million dollar sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres of beets have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

The sugar company will move a plant here from the Yakima valley, Washington, where insect pests from desert lands made the growing of beets unprofitable.

Two more factories will be erected in irrigated districts of southern Alberta, if the Raymond factory proves the success expected.

The Raymond factory will have a capacity of one thousand tons of beets daily and will be ready to slice beets by next October. Tonnage this year will be grown on well prepared irrigated land and between 75,000 and 100,000 tons of beets will be grown.

Raymond, where the factory is being located, is 20 miles south of Leithbridge, on the C.P.R.-Leithbridge irrigation project.

THIRD RINK TO EDMONTON

The third rink was made up on Tuesday go to the Edmonton bonspiel, and consists of Chas. Rice, D. Anderson, G. L. Gohard and W. West (skip). They met Trimble of Lacombe in the Grand Challenge at 9 o'clock this morning. Geo. Grabham and H. J. Wells start their first games at noon today.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

THAT home business institutions that are helping to pay for the maintenance and improvements of the city are entitled to the trade of the people of the home town.

THAT outside business concerns do nothing towards the improvement of the home town.

THAT buying away from home when you can get better service and as good values at home, should be universally discouraged. Every dollar and every activity should be united to make the business of the home town better. Now is the time for us to get busy and make local business better.

THAT everyone of us should take an active and positive stand on all things that go to make local business better.

THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Wetaskiwin better and bigger.

THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself. The man is a success who enriches the community.

THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live.

THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers.

THAT local advertisers are the people who lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.

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An Election Is Likely

A general election for the Dominion is predicted for the present year. Some prophets set the date in June and some in September, but all are agreed that 1925 will see a new parliament elected. The course of events is outlined by one experienced politician who sees a June election in this way: He says that when the session has lasted fifty days, which will be little time for his opponent to organize. Mr. King has prepared the way for such a course. In his Toronto speech he put the responsibility for the life of parliament upon the opposition, by declaring that if there was obstruction in the house, he would call for an election, and if not there might be another session. Nothing would be more surprising than another session. The Liberal success in St. Antoine and West Hastings has heartened the party so much that the leaders will take advantage of the improved morale of the rank and file. As against the prediction of a June election there is necessity of getting supplies. Mr. Meighen and his fifty followers can hold up the estimates indefinitely, and parliament cannot close until they have been passed. So, even if Mr. King wants to go on the offensive in June, he may not be able to do so. In the meantime intensive organization is going on in both political camps in preparation for the battle.

Worst of Our Troubles Over

Within the past few days the government of Saskatchewan has asked the legislature to again extend for one year the powers conferred upon the Lieutenant Governor in council in 1911 respecting declaration of emergency, generally or in specific instances. The government has expressed the opinion that the general application of the measure is quite unnecessary, yet its powers are needed to cope with an occasional creditor who needs to be brought to his senses.

The feeling that the worst of our troubles connected with over extension of and in many cases unwise credits are past, seems to dominate the majority of thinking people. This year debtors as a whole are more hopeful of being able to get clear of debt within a reasonable time and are doing all they can to satisfy their creditors both with cash settlements and arrangements to govern future settlements. The feeling three years, two years and even one year ago was generally one of almost hopelessness and in some cases of despair on the part of those having liabilities in excess of their shrunken assets.

A very commendable spirit has been shown by many creditors, particularly companies doing a large volume of business, to share the losses of unfortunate debtors by writing down their accounts to meet the condition of their debtors and encourage them in their efforts to gain their financial equilibrium.

One industry operating extensively in western Canada through its association recently gathered figures from its members showing among other things that the amount of money outstanding on its ledgers had decreased in two years by about twenty-five per cent. This reduction was brought about very largely by voluntary payments as legal actions and threats of same were studiously avoided.

As it is recognized that one of the chief obstacles to prosperity anywhere is an excess of debts it behooves us to give deeper consideration to what we as individuals should do as our little contribution towards bringing better times a little nearer home. It is just possible that we may be negligent here and there, and were we so inclined could display of an obligation we are now ignoring. Our example multiplied a hundred fold in this locality might mean a very encouraging impetus to business. It could certainly do no harm. Let's try it out.

The Radio on The Farm

Inventions revolutionize standards of living. There was peace and quiet in the world before the invention of the steam engine, the telegraph and the steam siren. But the public became rapidly accustomed to new methods and nothing can upset its nervous system for a very prolonged period. If any modern invention were to claim pre-eminence in the direction of revolutionizing conditions after dark, however, perhaps the radio would be voted to first place. It annihilates space in a way neither the telegraph nor the telephone can do. It is not concerned with prejudices, nor does it know preference. The millionaire in his palace and the workman in his small home are alike free of the air. That is one delightful thing about air. Nobody can secure a monopoly. All you need to enjoy it with the rest is a radio set. The American farmer, a rather conservative body of men, have taken up the radio with an enthusiasm not to be wholly explained by the fact that it gives them entertainment free of charge. They find it useful in following the market. They find it invaluable in getting weather forecasts. In fact during a recent fall the farmers saved an enormous amount by going and picking up their sweet corn crop one afternoon after they had received warning of a frost by radio. But that is not all. It tells the farmer's wife all about the latest fashions—and how to wear them. It gives advice on points of etiquette as they may arise on the farm. It hands out free advice as to the treatment of sunstroke, hives, bee-stings, and the use of wasp grub for fishing. It is encyclopaedia and consulting physician in one. True, the farmer may wish now and then to hear his wife and daughter assail him for a fat cheque before they leave for a shopping expedition in the farm limousine—that no such thing as radio existed; but when he sits in the gloom at night and listens to the soothing strains of "The Swanee River" or "Follow That Swallow", he realizes that there are compensations for cash expenditure, and that the farm is decidedly not the place it used to be—for which he offers up silent thanks. The civilization marches on, by land and air. But why cannot we have some agreement as to thirty-seven hotel orchestras all playing the same tune.—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Believe United States Will Call Arms Parley

London, Feb. 14.—Hope by the British government that a new disarmament conference will be called here long, and preferably by the United States, is believed to be causing the cabinet to delay its decision regarding fresh warship construction.

The position outlined in previous dispatches that the treasury is resisting an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 in the naval estimates said to have been demanded by the admiralty has not yet been cleared, although it has been discussed at length by the cabinet.

Political gossip from time to time have given currency to stories that a compromise had been reached regarding the estimates, but these have not been borne out, and it is now stated that a cabinet committee is to examine the whole question of imperial defence before final decision is taken.

Winston Churchill, the chancellor of the exchequer, who is credited with opposing the admiralty's demand for an increase in the building program, is said to be banking on the prospect of another disarmament conference, to strengthen his view point, which, it is stated, has the support of several of his colleagues.

The question of United States participation in the conference is regarded as of paramount importance such participation being generally considered indispensable. The political writers today strongly emphasize this point and refer to recent statements in the United States senate as hopeful auguries.

(A rider to the naval appropriation bill passed by the senate and signed by President Coolidge early this week contains a request for the convening of another arms limitation conference.)

The Daily Mail expresses the belief today that when Ambassador Kollig returns to the United States to assume the post of secretary of state he will be able to discuss the position with President Coolidge with considerable knowledge of the British view. Meanwhile it seems certain that the British naval estimates, which must be framed before March 31, will provide for some shipbuilding and in consequence will show an increase.

China purchased over one million barrels of Canadian flour last year, and it is expected that purchases by that country will be greatly increased this year.

NEW BOOK MAKES ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific Railway and Building of Dominion

A fascinating American once referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as "Canada on Wheels." Great as it is, the Canadian Pacific would be the last to appropriate such an appellation. It can be truthfully said, however, that to understand the recent history of the Dominion one must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor. "The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. MacBeth (the Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$2.50).

The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

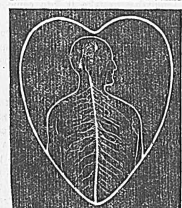
Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express; colonization; irrigation; hotels and bungalow camps; of its war service as well as its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executive.

Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental line when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The trifling difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muck-stick of Winnipeg swallowed seven trucks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company—Mount Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—receive their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been impressed with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway, in such a case as this, must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for one to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

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Canada Will Carry On At Wembley This Year

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Canada will carry on at Wembley this year with an even finer representation than that which won world-wide appreciation last year, according to James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization. "I have had a number of consultations with A. W. Toulme, Canadian government exhibition commissioner, who has had so large a part in the success of the Canadian exhibition at Wembley, and who is now in Canada," said Mr. Robb, "and in view of the publicity advantages which have arisen from the exhibition, and the connections which have been established for the outlet of many kinds of Canadian production, the government has decided to continue participation during the coming season, commencing on May 1.

RELENTLESS CHASE RESULTS IN CAPTURE

Relentless pursuit by Constable Moriarty, A.P.P., of Big Valley, of a man wanted for housebreaking and burglary in Big Valley and Erskine, resulted in the capture near Bashaw of N. W. Granger, who is said to be a housebreaker of Avonlea, Sask. The chase was over a distance of nearly sixty miles, and the man being pursued was well mounted, while the police used up three teams in his pursuit. Over roads badly blocked with snow, and at places almost impassable, the chase continued, the man being traced from place to place by the officer of the law as he continued on his way northward.

On Thursday afternoon he was reported to be nearing Bashaw, and Constable Moriarty, of that town, went out to intercept him as a result of a phone message from the pursuer. The man was traced to the home of B. Goodwin, five miles east of Bashaw where the two officers closed in upon him.

On the man was found part of the goods which had been stolen. They included jewelry totalling \$500, from the home of Fred Biggs, at Big Valley, a fur coat and other articles from the Bellis farm at Erskine.

COAL GRANT LOST TO THIS PROVINCE

Edmonton, Feb. 14.—Alberta lost the advantage of a \$50,000 federal grant to assist marketing of her coal in the east last year, according to Hon. Charles Stewart. The minister in an interview given out in Ottawa, says that a \$200,000 grant affecting the whole Canadian coal industry was approved, of which \$50,000 was earmarked for Alberta.

Other interests here say Alberta should have had the whole \$200,000.

Mr. Stewart declares that Alberta made no demand upon the federal government and that only \$20,000 of the total grant was used by eastern producers anyway.

Premier Greenfield replies that Alberta has asked assistance for her coal industry but knew nothing of any \$250,000 or \$500,000 grant having been made. In the midst of these conflicting statements the one fact that stands out clearly in the murky is that Alberta got no money to aid her campaign to market coal in eastern Canada.

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Make It Read '5'

Just take a look at the label on the front page of this issue and see if it reads "725." If you are behind even a year, let's get things adjusted and start all over afresh in this year 1925, which we are assured will be a big year in every way. From every part of the continent comes the prediction that we are to see "good times" before the end of 1925. One way to make good times come to this office is for our subscribers to pay up their arrears. Follow the golden rule in this matter, and better times will assuredly come your way in the natural course of events.

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COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

C.N.R. S.LINE

In spite of a bumper crop, the inability of the farmer to take advantage of the high prices of grain on account of the poor condition of the roads, and the lack of a railroad in one of the most densely settled, and richest portions of the province, resulted in a crowded mass meeting being held in the Lone Ridge hall on February 12.

Bitter resentment was expressed at the misrepresentation emanating from Hoadley of the committees agitating for the construction of the L. and N.W. railway. It was most emphatically stated that the district lying to the west of the Calgary and Edmonton line, is not in favor of the construction of the L. and N.W.R. It was agreed that the said L. and N.W.R. would be of absolutely no benefit to any part of the district lying within 20 miles west of Wetaskiwin.

This block of the province is one of the finest farming districts in Alberta or elsewhere, and the secretary was instructed to bring this matter before the public through the columns of the Wetaskiwin Times and other papers, and emphatically show the impression conveyed by the committee of the L. and N.W.R. also to state that the district was still in favor of the immediate construction of the C.N.R. S-Line.

A very heated argument then followed, on the advisability of the provincial government spending a half million dollars in a road which by many present to be a very rough country of poor clay soil, and no prospects of ever being a farming country; it being expressed that the matter should be brought to the attention of the public of the rest of the province, with a view to having the government reconsider its decision before making a grant for such a purpose, but it was the feeling of the meeting that no action should be taken in the matter.

The meeting then elected a committee and provided them with ample funds to go ahead with the organization work for an active campaign in favor of the S-Line.

It must be borne in mind that the C.N.R. S-Line has been approved, and the bonds guaranteed. Also it would be a great advantage to the cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer and it would bring railroad facilities fifteen miles nearer the west country, and would be no expense to the province of Alberta.

J. A. Rickard,
Secretary to Committee.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN IS THE CAUSE OF TRAIN DELAY

Winnipeg, Mon., Feb. 16.—A prairie chicken was instrumental in causing a delay in the arrival of the Canadian National Continental Limited to-day. While the locomotive was speeding along at the rate of fifty miles an hour, toward Winnipeg, the powerful headlight was suddenly extinguished. The train was stopped, and investigation revealed the headlight totally demolished and within a few feet the mangled remains of the bird.

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CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 22—
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 22—
The pastor, Rev. W. H. Irwin, in charge at all services.
11 a.m.—Final instalment of the Sign of the Cross. "A Roman Festival."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. International lesson, "Good Citizenship" Romans, XIII, 1-4.
7:30—Evening service. A talk to Methodists about Church Union and other matters.

Service of prayer and praise on Wednesday evening at 8.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, Feb. 22—
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
The Minister will be in charge.
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.
Older Boys' Bible Class, 10:15.
The Junior choir of the church will render a concert with a play as one item of the program in the church on Friday evening, February 20, at 8:15.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Pleasant Prairie

Special Pastoral services—
Lent is the season for the special study of the passion of our Lord, by which he has redeemed us from sin. Special weekday passion services will accordingly be conducted by the pastor during this season: every Wednesday at the church, Pleasant Prairie, every Thursday at Higneston. The subject of sermons will be the Redemption, the different phases for each week's study being:

1. The Doctrine of the Redemption.
2. The Universal and Imperative Need of the Redemption.
3. The Redemption a redemption from all the consequences of Sin.
4. The Redemption efficacious for all.

5. The Fruits of the Redemption: Peace, Hope, Joy, an Open Way to the Father.
6. The Abiding Efficacy of the once effected Redemption.
7. The Redemption and the Christian Life.

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UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Pastor, Rev. Percy Johnson
Millett—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p.m.
Larch Tree—Preaching service 11 a.m.
Hillsdale—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Preaching service, 3 p.m.
Prayer meetings will commence on Wednesday, February 25, at Millett. Everybody is invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services in the U.P.A. Hall on Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p.m.
Week night services every night except Monday and Saturday, at 8.
Special music and singing at each service.
Evangelist Willis will be in charge of these services.

THE CHURCH UNION VOTE

In the Dominion the vote now stands 1203 for and 421 against.
In the Presbytery of Paris, Ont., out of a total membership of 8,017, only 1,618 voted against entering union.
In the Presbytery of Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Loughheed are the only congregations at present which are talking about taking a vote. All the others that have faced the question have gone in without a vote.

MILLET

The members of the Millett Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wright, on Wednesday, February 11, with the president, Mrs. R. P. Roop, in the chair. Each member answered the roll by giving a recipe for cooking meat. It was decided to hold a card party at Wright's on Friday, February 27. Sewing was given out for a bazaar to be held around Easter. Mrs. Wright gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "How to make our Institute a Failure," which was enjoyed by everyone. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. C. Rogers, after which a social hour was spent. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. O. Anderson's. Everybody is welcome.

LARCH TREE

A concert and basket social will be held in Larch Tree school on Friday evening, March 6th. Both local and outside talent. Be sure and keep this date open. Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies please bring baskets. A good time is assured.

DOINGS OF THE BIBLE INSTITUTE

In the last week's issue the name of one student was omitted—Helen Johnson.

The program at the German Baptist church on the 15th was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. P. Alfred Peterson preached in the Swedish Baptist church at Edmonton on Sunday, while Rev. O. Larson conducted a service at Millett Sunday evening.

The program by the students at the Baptist church on Monday evening, was excellent. The extra singing was worthy of special mention. Rev. Axel Johnson and mother, of Kilman, visited the school this week. Rev. Johnson spoke at Chapel on Monday. Misses Howes and Hamilton of Millett spent the week-end here.

Don't forget the lectures on Revelations, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

The students will assist with the special meetings at the Swedish Baptist church, commencing Friday, Feb. 20, to February 24, at 8 p.m. Also at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Wednesday evening, the 25th, the Bible Institute will give the following commencement program:
Congregational Singing.
Scripture reading—Immanuel Carlson.

Prayer, Rev. Martin Bergh.
Song by the Institute, "The Bible Satisfies."
Address by the chairman, Rev. O. Larson, "The Macedonian Call for Bible Institute Work."

Vocal duet with Havelin and Spanish guitars accompaniment.
What the Bible Institute has meant to us as a student body, Helen Johnson.

Mixed Quartette.
A Prophetic View of the Bible Institute, Palmer Peterson.
Ladies' Quartette.

Address by Rev. P. M. Meyer, (in Swedish).
Vocal duet, Rev. Meyer and Rev. Peterson, (familiar accompaniment).

Presentation of Certificates by Rev. J. Paul Erickson.
Response, Marguerite Lofthus.
Class song, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Address by J. Alfred Peterson.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Wallin and Miss Bilstein.
Closing Prayer and Benediction.
Refreshments.

GWYNNE

The whist drive and dance held at the home of Mr. Cole on Friday last on behalf of the Gwynne U.P.A., proved to be a big success. Eleven tables played whist until 11:30, when the prizes were given out and supper was served. Miss Parnham received the lady's first prize and Mrs. P. Freeman the consolation. Mr. Axel Holmstrom was the first for the gents and Master Richard Ruppers the consolation. The proceeds amounted to over \$11.00. After supper everyone danced until the small hours.

At the next meeting of the U.P.A. and U.P.W.A., which is to be held at the home of Mr. P. Freeman at 2 p.m. on March 7th, Mr. Lindy has very kindly consented to come and give a musical treat by singing and playing on "The Glasses" and guitar. This is something quite out of the ordinary and will be really worth while. Everyone interested in music should make every effort to attend the meeting.

HILLSIDE

The "509" party and box social held by the U.P.A. on Thursday, February 12, was a huge success. Spirited bidding on the boxes realized a handsome sum. Mr. and Mrs. H. Marx were the winners at cards.

The "Stars" still continue to hold their weekly meetings on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnson drives out from Millett to supervise. We are sure the parents appreciate the work of the reverend gentlemen in helping to mould the younger generation into good citizens.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ted Winter is still confined to her bed with illness contracted on a visit to Saskatchewan. Here's hoping for her speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young entertained on Monday evening. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. T. Winter has purchased the P. Higneston farm. He will move in the spring.

The U.P.A. held their regular meeting on Saturday evening. It was well attended, several ladies being present. The delegates' report on the convention occupied the greater part of the evening. However, it was interesting to those who had not the privilege of attending the convention. The ladies served luncheon at the end of the evening.
The service held on Sunday even-

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REV. BEVERIDGE DEFENDS UNION

The following is a synopsis of the address delivered in Knox church, last Sunday morning and evening in defence of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

The Presbyterian church, he said, was not divided on any essential of faith, but on more incidentals. He strongly insisted that the Unionists and the Antionists in the Presbyterian church were not enemies seeking an advantage over one another, but friends and brethren beloved, who had always worked harmoniously together and had differed of late as to the right procedure on a point which, though not essential to the faith, yet was of very great importance to the life of the church.

He then reviewed the noble history of the Presbyterian church in Canada as a force striving at all times for the healing of the wounds in the body of Christ. He showed that eighteen different unions had already taken place in Canada.

The speaker further showed how the Methodists, catching the spirit of the sister church had begun to work fragments as a result of seventeen different unions.

He pointed out that while it was difficult for all Presbyterians to agree, in the end there was not a single seceding congregation remaining in Canada.

"But," said the speaker, "The Presbyterians did not regard their work as accomplished when they had got all their own broken ranks reunited."

ing was well attended. Rev. Mr. Larson, who is head of the Bible Institute conducted the service. The community appreciate the efforts of Mr. L. Howes in getting Mr. Larson to come here.

THE WRONG SURPLUS

Husband: "Your check to the groceryman has just come back from the bank marked 'No Funds'."

Wife: "That's queer. I saw an ad. in the paper only yesterday that the bank had a surplus of over \$3,000,000."

In one church. The vision of the "Fathers of Confederation" in 1875, was lifted to a higher and broader horizon and the prayer of the first general assembly in '75 was that union might soon be consummated between the Presbyterians and all other churches holding the common faith with them in the essentials of the Christian religion." For that, he said the Presbyterian church has been praying and working ever since. That prayer is now, after fifty years, finding its first great fulfillment.

Our splendid old missionary, Dr. Robertson, first set the ball rolling that had grown so big today, in the proposal of a federation of the churches for the avoidance of mission overlapping in the frontiers of the church. This had been tried for several years with very varying success, when it was found that a closer bond was necessary to overcome the jealousies and rivalries incident to the carrying on of the work.

In 1905 the assembly appointed a union committee. The Presbyterian committee that suggested it would be advisable to look further afield and invite the Baptist and Anglicans to join with the other three. This was done, the Baptists declining to consider the proposal and the Anglicans promising to take it into consideration. As a result of this move, the Anglicans have a committee appointed now to wait on the United church, just as soon as the present union is consummated, with a view to a further union with them.

Mr. Beveridge pointed out that the Presbyterian committee drew up a basis of union, before the union committee was formed, and that the committee very carefully considered the basis as presented by the Presbyterians, not one essential feature or principle was changed and only a few minor and mostly verbal changes were effected. As a matter of fact, it was Presbyterian from A to Z.

He pointed out the congregation of the fact that for the past twelve years we have had three great churches who have actually and by their higher courts as well as by the overwhelming vote of their people, adopted the same confession of faith, the same

policy and the same regulations. In prefacing the reading the 17th Chapter of St. John in the evening service, Mr. Beveridge commented on the great law of vital action in the world, that spiritual unity must have as its carrier a physical union.

Our great rival, the Church of Rome, said the speaker, for which I have the greatest respect and love because of its splendid enthusiasm and sacrifice, is winning at every point today, and will continue to win and ought indeed to win, till all we are enough to copy her great wisdom and unite our ranks to achieve the purposes, the great and holy purposes to which our common Lord has called us.

He reminded the Presbyterians of Wetaskiwin that the Presbyterian church was going in to the union as a church. The federal parliament had so ordered it and the highest courts of the church had so decreed. Some might secede from the church, but let them remember that as a result of their secession they would find themselves in "no man's land", and cut off from all fellowship with their fellow Christians. They might afterwards gather themselves together, but it would not be the Presbyterian church in Canada, which they so sincerely loved, but another church, without history or precedents.

Referring to the statement that more than half of the votes being polled now were against union, showing that the people were opposed to it and that it was being voted against by the officials of the church, he called attention to the absurdity of the statement. Who are the officials? he asked. There are, all told, about thirty, and few, if any, of the rank and file of the people could even name them. It was the church that ordered it, not only through its courts, but also through its popular votes. The popular majority was never less than 50,000 in a total of 200,000, he contended. Any "democracy" that had such a popular majority would count it eminently satisfactory and would regard it as an overwhelming popular demand for action.

Mr. Beveridge pointed out that the Presbyterian church was the proud model of democracy for all the world. As regards the vote he pointed out that the actual count was utterly misleading, calling attention to the fact that in the present case a person did not need to vote to stay in, but thousands were not voting—that every unrecorded vote was legally a vote for union.

Assuming that Wetaskiwin will divide evenly, 57 to 57. There is only one other congregation in the Lacombe Presbytery that is voting. The rest are going in by resolution without a vote. If Wetaskiwin divides even, there will just 67 votes for and 67 against, an even split, in the Presbytery. All the balance out of 1008 members are going in without a vote. And besides that there are hundreds of members in affiliation with the Methodist church, who are going in automatically and the real figures will be about 1500 to 67.

To the oft repeated statement that all the wealthy and big churches were voting out of union and only the small and poor ones were going in, and that the United Church would be an impoverished church from the start, he called attention to the fact that the three largest churches in Canada were going in, that taking the first seven-teen churches indiscriminately on the list that voted out in Toronto and comparing them with the seventeen voting out in Toronto, there was an aggregate membership of 16,768 for union and 13,392 against union, and in division 17 for union gave \$147,689 to the budget in 1923, as against \$73,794 from the 17 against union, almost \$2 to \$1 in favor of the union.

The speaker closed with a reference to the fact that the union was very popular with the Scotch people of Canada, calling attention to the vote taken in Huron, in Lanark and Renfrew and elsewhere in the Scotch centres in Ontario, as well as in the city of Toronto.

He wound up by calling the people to rally to the defense of their beloved Presbyterian church by voting to go into the union and thus engage in its world embracing efforts to heal the wounds in the body of our blessed Lord and Master.—(Contributed.)

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M.D. of Montgomery, 458

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1925

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, will be held at the U.S. hall, Wetaskiwin, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st February, 1925, for the discussion of the affairs of the District, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A.D. 1925.

V. E. Thompson, Returning Officer

NOTICE

In the Estate of Arthur George Whitfield, late of Malm, in the District of Wetaskiwin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Arthur George Whitfield, who died on or about the 26th day of October, A.D. 1924, are required to file with William Ernest Whitfield, the Administrator of his estate, by the 15th day of March, 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Carpenter Shop, with woodworking machinery. Terms to suit purchaser. P. O. Box 552, Wetaskiwin. 48-6a

NOTICE—For cemetery planting, get Pigney Carriage and Spleen Sorbifolia, absolutely hardy, and both have beautiful flowers. You can get them from P. C. Peterson & Sons, R3, Wetaskiwin, Phone 14005. 47-10in

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, grown in 1923, good clean seed, government tested. Apply A. N. Schreffels, Box 232, Wetaskiwin. 47-3a

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, S.W. 14-42; six miles west of Bashaw; 75 acres cultivated, good house. Write Box 62, Santa Rosa, Florida. 47-4in

FOR SALE—Pair Mares, both in foal to Percheron stallion, steel feed paid; Price \$100.00. Mares and Gelding, good size, good workers, \$100.00. Several pairs of matched mares and geldings, 4 to 7 years, weighing 1600 to 1700 lbs. This is the best bunch of horses I have had the pleasure of offering in this district. Geo. F. Root, Wetaskiwin. 47-2in

FOR SALE—Deering 8 ft. Blinder and 2 hp. De Laval pumping engine, to trade for milk cows, coming fresh soon. Apply Box A, Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 47-2a

For Exchange

FOR TRADE—Deering 8 ft. Blinder and 2 hp. De Laval pumping engine, to trade for milk cows, coming fresh soon. Apply Box A, Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 47-2a

Estray

REWARD—Suitable reward will be given for the recovery of the following horses, which strayed from my premises, 7 miles west and 3 miles south of Wetaskiwin, about December 1: Bay Mare, blazed face, 2 white hind feet; an all Bay Mare; each will weigh about 1000 lbs., both are about 10 years old. M. S. Bolt, Phone 2312, Wetaskiwin. 47-3a

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush, begin. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 47-4in

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Division 5, for the discussion of the affairs of the Division, at West Liberty school, on Saturday, the 14th of February, at 1 p.m.

E. N. RATTWAY, Sec-Treas.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 20-46-24-W4, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Lone Ridge Hall, or 16 miles north of Wetaskiwin, on the North Pigeon Lake Trail, known as the old Chas. Strom Place, on

Tuesday, February 24

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Mares, 7 and 8 years, about 1100 each; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1950; Grey Gelding, 8 years, 1100; Day Mare, 5 years, 1000.

CATTLE—Black Cow, 7 yrs, fresh in March; Roan Cow, 7 yrs, fresh in March; Red and White Cow, 7 yrs, fresh in March; Roan Cow, 6 yrs, fresh in May; Red Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in April; Roan Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in April; Roan Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in March; Roan Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in May; Red Cow, 3 yrs, fresh in May; Red and White Horses, 3 yrs, fresh in March; Roan Hoffer, 3 yrs, fresh in June; Roan Hoffer, 3 yrs, fresh in May; Red and White Hoffer, 2 yrs, fresh in May; Black Hoffer, 2 yrs, fresh in March; 6 Spring Calves; 4 Yearling Steers.

MACHINERY—McCormick 6 foot Blinder; McCormick 5 foot Mower; 18 inch Sulky Plow; 4 section Level Harrows; Set 2 1/2 in. steel shoe Bob Walker; Heavy Deering Wagon; De Mott; Hay Rack; 2 Sets Work Hares; Grindstone; Sicks, Shovels, Forks, Tools, etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Sewing Machine, nearly new; Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress; Real Leather Settee; Wardrobe; Winchester 22

Rifle; Reloading set for .12 gauge shot gun; Child's Bed; 2 four-hole Kitchen Stoves; Centre Table; Kitchen Table; 6 Kitchen Chairs; Rocker; Folding Cot; Washing machine; Flower table, Set of Shock Absorbers and Chains for Ford; 40-82 Winchester Rifle and Reloading Set; Pots, pans, kettles, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

The following goods belong to the International Harvester Co. of Canada, and are herewith offered for sale without reserve:

16x16 Disc Harrow, W. tongue truck. 8 foot McCormick Blinder. McCormick 16 single Disc Drill.

No article to be removed until paid for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

A. SCHMIDT, H. SCHMIDT, Auctioneer

47-2in.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

25 HORSES, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on N.E. 24-46-25-W4, 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Wetaskiwin; 7 miles south and 2 miles west of Millet, on the North Pigeon Lake Trail, on

Wednesday, February 25

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Geldings, 9 and 10 years, 2000; Team Bay Geldings, 5 and 8 years, 2000; Team Bay Geldings, 7 and 9 years, 2000; Team Roan and Grey Geldings, 9 and 10 years, 2000; Team Black Mares, 4 and 8 years, 2000; Bay Gelding, aged, 1400; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1250; Bay Gelding, 4 years, 1400; Black Gelding, 3 years, 1250; Day Filly, 3 years, 1250; Bay Mare and Colt, 8 years, 1350; Black Mare and Colt, 7 years, 1450; Black Gelding, aged, 1250; Black Gelding, saddle horse, 9 years, 1100; Sorrel Mare, 4 years, 1150; Bay Saddle Mare, 5 years, 1100; Bay Gelding, 10 years, 1100; Black Filly, 8 months old.

(The above horses of working age are a fine bunch, and any person looking for horses will not be disappointed at attending this sale).

MACHINERY—Deering single disc Seed 20 in.; McCormick Disc 16 in. trucks; Massey Harris Disc; Deering 7 foot Blinder; Massey Harris 7 foot Blinder; Massey Harris 6 foot Blinder; Corn King Massey Sander; Massey Harris Mower; Deering Mower; McCormick Mower; Empire 3 1/2 in. Wagon; Bain 3 1/2 in. Wagon; Chatham 3 1/2 in. Wagon; 2 in. Wagon; 3 1/2 in. Wagon; Truck Wagon; 2 Wagon; 2 Wagon; Grain Tank; 2 Hay Rakes; 3 Hay Racks; Land Packer; John Deere Sulky Plow; Walking Plow; Emerson 14 in. 3-furrow Gang Plow; Van Slyke 20 in. Brush Breaker; 6 section Diamond Breaker; Harrow Cart; 4 in. Gasoline Engine; Sica, Grindstone; Faning Mill and Bagger; Wood Saw and Frame; 5 Sets of Harness; Set Driving Harness; Set Single Driving Harness; 25 Hens.

Quantity of Household Goods.

Some Wheat Straw and Oak Straw.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS - CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine. No Reserve as Owners are moving away.

Mile & Campbell, Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer

47-3in.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the W. Half of 22-46-24-W4, 5 miles northwest of Wetaskiwin, 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of the German Baptist church, and 1 mile east of the Peace Hill School, on

Tuesday, March 3rd.

At 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1400; Black Gelding, 3 years, 1350; Day Mare, 5 years, 1350; Brown Mare, aged, 1400; Saddle Mare, 5 years, 1350.

HOGS—Brood Sow; 9 Young Pigs, 7 weeks old.

About 75 Chickens; 4 Turkey Hens.

CATTLE—Black Cow, fresh in April; Roan Cow, fresh in March; Roan Cow, fresh in April; 2 Red Cows, fresh in April; 2 Red Cows, fresh in March; Red Cow, fresh in April; Red and White Cow, fresh; Red Muley Cow; Red Hoffer, 3 years old; 2 Red Hoffer, 2 years old; 8 Spring Calves.

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BETTER TIMES ARE IN SIGHT FOR FARMERS

"I believe that Alberta is within sight of better times," declared H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, in an address to the delegates of the Alberta Farmers association, last week.

"The price of agriculture produce is higher," continued Mr. Craig, "the cost of production is less, labor is more plentiful and I am confident that we will build up in Alberta one of the most prosperous provinces of the Dominion."

To achieve this, it is necessary that we lend our best support to these ideals, and I would urge all those who have been interested in farms to continue their work, as this is an important phase of the future prosperity of this province. Immigrants are coming, but we ought not to hope for a boom, such as 1912, but for a steady development.

"I am not one of those who believe that we ought to discourage immigration," went on the speaker. "If it be immigration of the right sort, but we ought to be very careful in the selection and also where the newcomers locate. I believe that the right kind of immigrant will find a suitable home in the greater part of Alberta if the proper system is followed. Fair societies can be of very material assistance to these newcomers."

To substantiate his statement that he believed Alberta would soon develop into a very good place in which to stay, Mr. Craig stated that dairy products last year amounted to \$22,900,000 and that the product was on a par with the best delivered to the world's markets. He quoted from a letter received by himself from a large butter importer of Great Britain who had received several shipments of Alberta butter via the Panama canal. The letter stated that all the shipments, with the exception of one which had carried a strong flavor of oranges, due to poor management on the ship, had proved very satisfactory. The British buyer of Great Britain who had received several shipments of Alberta butter via the Panama canal. The letter stated that all the shipments, with the exception of one which had carried a strong flavor of oranges, due to poor management on the ship, had proved very satisfactory.

Revenue from poultry, said Mr. Craig, amounted to \$3,000,000, which was distributed among 65,000 or 70,000 farmers of the province. The value of the wheat produced was estimated at \$12,000,000 and the value of all agricultural production here had been about 20 millions so that the advance had been about 200 millions of dollars in the last twenty years.

In the past 23 years, he pointed out that the production of wheat had averaged 17 bushels per acre, the past thirteen years the average had been 19 bushels per acre, and during the poorest years, 1917 to 1921, the average was 12 bushels. The deputy minister compared this with some average yields in the United States, as follows: Minnesota, 12; South Dakota, 11; Nebraska, 11; Kansas, 8; and Montana, 10.

Urgent problems now facing the Alberta farmers, he explained, were how to reduce the cost of production and distribution and how to improve the quality of the products. He expressed the opinion that cooperation was preventing a certain amount of overlapping, and also preventing too great profits by the middlemen, but added that it might be well to co-operate with the agencies now handling grain, and to take advantage of the machinery and experience which they possess.

Teacher: "Your face is very dirty, John. I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."

John: "What is it?"

Teacher: "Eggs."

John: triumphantly: "Wrong, that was yesterday morning."

AUCTION SALE

AT MILLET, ON Saturday, February 21 At 2 o'clock prompt.

HORSES - CATTLE

Large Quantity of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND

EFFECTS

TOOLS, PLOWS, MACHINERY,

ETC.

If You Have Anything for Sale, Bring it in.

TERMS - CASH

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2 1/2 sets Heavy Work Harness; Set Single Harness; Grindstone; Picks, Shovels, Forks, Tools, etc.

.600 feet Shipyard and Siding; Massey Harris Cream Separator; 130 egg Wisconsin Incubator, good as new; Peerless Fry Extinction.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS - Sewing Machine; 4 Iron Beds and Springs; Oak Finish Sideboard with large plate mirror; Dureau; Kitchen Table; 2 Extension Dining Tables; Centre Table; Combination Desk and Book Shelf, new; 6 Dining Chairs; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Cupboards; 2 Rockers; Washing Machine; Radiator; Spinning Wheel; Quilt Home Comfort Range, good as new; Special Oak Coat Chest; Air-Tight Heater; 8 gallon Creamer; 4 dozen Glass Salsers; Ice Cream Freezer; Pots, pans, pails, kettles, lamps, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS - CASH

No article to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

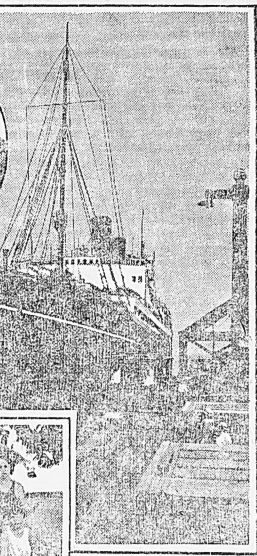
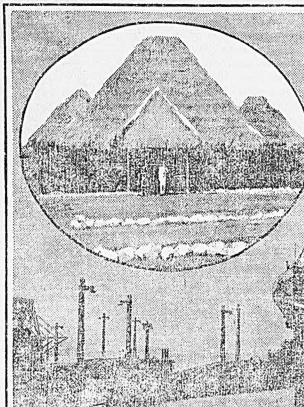
Bring Coffee Cups.

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48-2in.

Tourists Stop Where Morgan Sacked



Here an Empress is seen leaving her way through the Panama Canal. Inset, the Gulf of Chik House at Panama. Below, a group of Panamanians who entertained the Empress of Canada round-the-world cruise passengers last year.

Round America, from Vancouver and return by Canadian Pacific.

San Francisco where, in the famous Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, a dinner dance will be given the passengers on the evening of arrival. The celebrated 20-mile motor trip "Empress of France," recruited from the Atlantic fleet of the company sailed from New York, Jan. 14th, and after visiting the gateway ports of the older world, will, on May 3, arrive at Vancouver, having stopped at Victoria en route. Here she will spend a day and pick up many passengers who desire to take the trip around the Americas or who chose this admirable means of reaching New York.

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Seven miles from the city, bear wit-

ness to desperate struggles and deeds of daring. Both Balboa and Drake saw the Pacific ocean from an elevation on the isthmus. Panama City adjoins Balboa. It is a typical picturesque Spanish-looking city, founded in 1673, after Morgans destroyed the old city.

May 17 and the ship proceeds to Miraflores and enters the lock for elevation to Miraflores Lake. Then to Pedro Miguel, continuing through the famous Colón or Gaillard Cut, and so on to Gatun, finally docking at Colon where a few hours are to be spent.

Havana is the last port of call before reaching New York, where the Empress is scheduled to dock May 23. The round-America trip is attracting a great deal of attention, and many Canadians propose to take advantage of it.

HARD TO BURN

The children of an Alberta high school had been discussing the up-coming end of the world; later one of the girls went into the primary room and addressed the teacher: "Mrs. Jamieson, what do you think about the end of the world?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear, what think about it."

"Well, they say it's all going to burn up, but I guess it will have a hard time to burn with all this snow about."

Teacher: "Eggs."

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February 23rd

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Come in and make our acquaintance and talk over the dairy prospects for the coming season. We will be glad to advise you.

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JAS. B. WATSON, MANAGER

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Wetaskiwin

FEED POTASSIUM IODIDE TO SOWS AND EWES PREVENT HAIRLESS PIG AND GOITERED LAMBS

In some seasons losses from hairless pigs and goitered lambs and calves have been very heavy, with considerable losses from weak foals. It has been found that these troubles are caused very largely through lack of sufficient iodine in the system of the pregnant mother. By feeding potassium iodide the amount of iodine in the thyroid gland of both the mother and the young animals can be largely increased, and the loss of the young animals from these causes almost entirely prevented.

After a long, cold winter with deep snow like the present one heavy losses of young pigs, lambs, calves and foals may be expected, but can be largely prevented. The deep snow prevents the pregnant animals taking exercise and getting access to the soil. Exercise is always beneficial, and the soil seems to be a regulator for the system. It is probably for these two reasons that there is seldom any trouble with fall pigs, calves and foals and much less trouble with late lambs. Another drawback of the deep snow is that many animals are either eating snow or drinking snow water only, and while the water from many wells contains sufficient iodine for the requirements of live stock, snow water does not contain any iodine.

The feeding of potassium iodide is almost a certain preventative of losses from hairless pigs, and goitered lambs, and calves, and a great help with foals, though weakness in foals may be due to many causes. After this long, cold winter with deep snow, heavy losses are almost certain if potassium iodide is not fed. Feeding potassium iodide requires very little extra work. It is not ex-

pensive, and the saving of one litter of pigs, or one calf or lamb will many times pay for the cost of the potassium iodide and the labor of feeding.

Potassium iodide should be carefully and regularly fed throughout the whole period of pregnancy, but satisfactory results have been secured where it was fed for only a part of the period; commence feeding at the earliest possible date.

For sows, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water, and mix in the feed one tablespoonful of this solution once a day for each brood sow.

For ewes, dissolve five ounces of potassium iodide in as small a quantity of water as possible. Spread 100 pounds of dry salt as evenly as possible on a clean floor and sprinkle the solution of potassium iodide evenly over it. Then dry the salt, and where the sheep may have access to it at all times. For a very small number of ewes the iodine may be administered by dropping 30 drops of tincture of iodine on the skin of the ewe every two weeks during pregnancy. The ewe should be parted carefully and the fluid dropped on a different place on the skin each time. This is slightly cheaper than the potassium iodide treatment.

For pregnant cows, feed the potassium iodide on the salt in the same way as for ewes, but it may be found that some cows will take very little salt in this case give the cow a quarter teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide once each week in the feed.

For pregnant mares, give each mare, once a week, in the feed, a half teaspoonful of finely powdered potassium iodide.

HAS PRAISE FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIQUOR ACT

Calgary, Feb. 15.—A bottle of bootleg whiskey, said to have been procured from the Edmonton police, a revolver, and skull cracker, a knuckle duster and imitation samples of opium, morphine and cocaine were objects of interest at the Friday morning session of the Alberta prohibition convention in the Central Methodist church, and were produced by A. L. Marks, of Edmonton, during the course of an address on "Is the Principle of Prohibition Defensible?"

"The object lesson was used by the speaker to force home his point to the effect that if law could be successful in repressing the use of weapons of criminals, it could be used to stamp out whiskey, which, he declared, was more dangerous than the instrument of violence displayed."

Mr. Marks quoted many articles from the press of Alberta and dealt at length with the recent demands of the bootleggers. On one point he declared that the bootlegger had petitioned the government to punish minors and intoxicated persons for drunkenness and went on to declare that those who got drunk were more guilty than those who neither knew or were not strong enough to overcome the craving for drink.

Dealing with the administration of the present liquor act, the speaker declared that in its present liquor commissioner the province of Alberta had a man who is doing everything in his power to enforce the act and added that prohibition should do everything in its power to assist him with his work.

On Friday morning the convention elected the following slate of officers for the current year: Honorary president, Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Claresholm; and Rev. A. D. Reid, Edmonton; president, A. M. Vall, Edmonton; vice-president, S. H. Adams, Calgary; Rev. Mr. Westway, Lethbridge; and Mrs. Nellie McChung, Calgary; treasurer, J. H. McDonald, Edmonton; general secretary, H. H. Hall, Edmonton. The executive committee will consist of Rev. A. W. Coone, Nanton; S. Williams, Cardston; A. G. Virtue, Lethbridge; Rev. Leonard Grauman, Dr. D. G. Stanley, Calgary; Mrs. H. McCallum, Calgary; D. J. Porter, Red Deer; S. J. Craig, Oils; M. C. McCallum, A. B. Marks, E. S. Scott, and Canon Carruthers, Edmonton; A. E. Archer, Lambert; Harry Bell, Nanton; Rev. A. D. McDonald, Calgary; Rev. G. W. Wobber, Claresholm; Walter Carter, Car; and Mrs. W. T. Ash, Edmonton.

Resolutions confirming the stand taken by the convention last year with regard to the attitude of prohibitionists toward the present liquor act and pledging their support to officials in their duties to enforce it were passed and the constitution of the association was also dealt with, there being very little discussion. Another resolution stating that the stand of the association would be one of education was passed unanimously and a

resolution asking for a text book on temperance in schools was passed with the same favor.

H. H. Hall, A. W. Coone and Mrs. L. C. McKinney were named as delegates to the dominion prohibition conference at a meeting of the executive held immediately after the adjournment of the afternoon session. The dominion conference will be held in Winnipeg on March 4 and 5.

Looking toward to ultimate extermination of the liquor traffic, and opposed to the selling of liquor for beverage purposes, is the gist of a resolution passed on Friday afternoon at the convention's concluding session. The resolution also asked that the association refrain from proposing any amendments to the act, but protested against anything which would give wide powers to the liquor traffic.

There was some discussion on the resolution which called for the enforcement of all laws under one police force, leaving city police to deal only with the enforcement of city bylaws. It was stated during the discussion that there was jealousy between the police forces. The resolution was tabled.

Another resolution was passed which expressed the appreciation of the provincial government in its efforts to stop the importation of liquor, and asked in the meantime that pressure be brought to bear on the federal government for further amendments to the Canada Temperance act, asking the government to increase the effort to suppress the illicit manufacture of liquor.

The resolution protesting against municipalities receiving a share in the liquor profits was passed, there being added a clause that liquor profits should not be earmarked for any special purpose.

H. Adams spoke briefly on the Canada Temperance act, and said the question was whether it was best for prohibitionists to follow along through provincial legislation, or get a dominion act. It would be well if they could get the dominion government to take additional steps on the manufacture of liquor, so that provincial legislation could be supplemented.

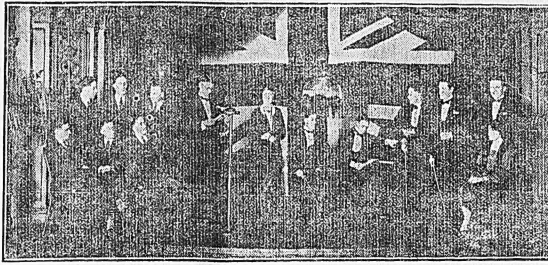
RECORD PRICES FOR FARMS

Activity in sales of farm lands in the Edmonton district has resulted in record prices being paid, according to local real estate men. With the intense interest that is being shown in securing holdings near here, it is felt that the prospects for the season have seldom been brighter.

Seventy dollars per acre for an improved quarter section of land near Edmonton was recently paid by a delegate who came to this section of the province several years ago—Edmonton Journal.

A lot of people are beginning to discover that there are better values to be obtained right in Wetaskiwin than by sending their money to mail order houses. And besides they are thus helping to build up their own community and are indirectly benefiting themselves.

STATION CNRW, WINNIPEG, "ON THE AIR"



RADIO Station CNRW, operated by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has secured an admirable studio in the Concert Room, located on the seventh floor of the Fort Garry, the company's hotel in the western Gateway City, according to opinions expressed by listeners in all parts of Canada and the United States. The acoustic properties of this room lend themselves splendidly to microphone transmission; plenty of space is available for properly placing musical aggregations of any size,

even to brass and pipe bands, symphony orchestras and large choirs, and the broadcasts, which are conducted by remote control through station CKY, have "gone across" splendidly since this location was secured. Photograph shows the scene in the studio on the night of Thursday, January 22, when the photographer interrupted the broadcast for a few minutes with his "Look pleasant, please."

From left to right the photograph shows The Winnipeggers Male Quartet, who contributed vocal numbers: R.H.R. at the

"milk"; Miss Helen Huggard, contralto; The Melody Three and Mr. G. Hughes, assisting violinist; Al Kilgour, popular soloist, and Miss Ocean Hogan, soprano.

CNRW broadcasts each Thursday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock, Central Standard time, beginning with Hrestock market reports; Kiddies' Travel Tales; studio vocal and instrumental program, and Frank Wright's Country Club dance orchestra in dance program from the main dining room.

COMMUNICATION

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.

Lacombe & Northwestern Railway Open Letter to Premier of Alberta, Yeadon, Alta., Feb. 10, '25. Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir: Will you please give the enclosed letter prominence in your valuable paper:

The immediate extension of this railroad is of vital importance to settlers in this district and if you would consider the natural resources of this part of the country you would see that as soon as this road is completed it would be one of profit instead of loss as at present. There are eleven sawmills in the Wetaskiwin constituency that would be accessible to this road. Then about fifteen miles north in the Leduc constituency it would open up one of the best coal mining districts in Alberta. These, taken with the mixed farming of the district should make this one of the best paying roads in the west. Then we would like to remind you of your promise to the delegation that waited on you in February, 1922. Then you stated that you would build all of the road that the finances of the province would permit that year, and then would build some each year until the road was completed. You did extend the road to Headley that year, but there has been two years that you have done nothing. Now, we want to know, are you going to redeem this promise and give us a road through to Edmonton within the next two years or are you going to break your promise to us other politicians have theirs?

We are agreed that the U.F.A. has done considerable for the farmers in the way of different pools, but that is of no importance to us until we get a chance to market our produce, which is impossible under present conditions. Hauling from forty to sixty miles. This part of the country has been settled for the past fifteen to twenty years and some settlers have been here longer than that, and have been living in hopes that we would get a railway.

There has not been an election within the last eighteen years that we have not been shown maps of the proposed railway through this country. Then after the elections it is all forgotten. As a great many of the settlers have left the country and most of them have gone to the U.S., to knock this country, we don't believe there can be found one contented settler.

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AUTO SHOW IN KANSAS CITY IS ALL DESTROYED

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Motor-dom's newest offerings or 1925 were reduced to a mass of twisted and charred wreckage early today in a fire that ended the Kansas City motor show by destruction of the American Royal Livestock pavilion.

Three hundred pleasure cars, approximately 75 motor trucks, two aeroplanes, and accessories valued at \$1,500,000 were destroyed. The \$650,000 building was leveled.

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TELEPHONE RATES MAY BE INCREASED ALBERTA'S LOWEST

Higher telephone rates on the Alberta government system are a possibility, and may be proposed by the government in making the annual telephone report to the legislature. Some additional revenue by which the system may be put on a self-supporting basis is now a somewhat urgent matter, and about the only way in sight is thought to be an increase of the subscribers' rates. No decision has been yet reached in the matter, but it is understood that such an increase is likely to be recommended.

The Alberta government telephones had much such a year in 1924 as the year preceding, and there will be a deficit on operation of about the same size, or possibly a little larger. Besides, the replacement reserve account was drawn upon to the extent of some \$100,000 for damages caused to the system by heavy snow storms during the year.

Construction work in the coming year will be kept down as much as possible, according to Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of telephones. Only such lines as have been applied for and can meet the requirements of one telephone subscriber for every mile of line will be built, and in addition there will be the usual program of necessary reconditioning and maintenance work.

Mr. Smith is non-committal on the question of higher rates. He says it will not be decided until the final report on the past year's business comes before the government, and it is not at all certain that the decision will be in favor of a rise. If such proves to be the case, however, there will be in support of it, says the minister, the fact that rural telephone rates in Alberta are lower than anywhere else in Canada, with a better service than most, and an increase of rates, as recommended by the Wray report of 1919, would only have the effect of putting the business upon a sound, commercial and independent footing, while still giving service to the public.

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Fine stationery has a special charm
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Paris, France

RHEUMATISM Comes From Uric Acid In The Blood

Mr. Clifford Petric, 637 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "About six months ago I became troubled with pains in my back, and when I stooped over I felt as though I could never straighten up again."

"I thought the best thing for me to do was to see a doctor, and he said that I was troubled with rheumatism. 'After taking his treatment for some time, I did not get rid of my pain, in fact, they were getting so bad I could not sleep or rest at night."

On January 4th, 1924, I was reading one of your Almanacs, and it told me just what was wrong with me. I lost no time in sending for a box of 'Don's', and had only taken them a few days when my rheumatic pains began to leave me."

I can truthfully say that Don's Kidney Pills are second to none."

CHILBLAINS
Zam-Buk soon stops the inflammation and swelling, soothes the itching pain, and restores the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.
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HEAD OFFICE . . . MONTREAL

A Statement of Remarkable Progress

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present this 1924 Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress.

These figures (herein quoted) show the growth which has taken place in the value of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-making power and financial strength are even more impressive. As to profits actually paid, the sum of \$6,811,621.45 has been distributed during the year to policyholders under this heading. As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Hereafter policy issued prior to 1924 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, and the discount rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life insurance contracts have been valued at three per cent, the extra amount that will be paid being \$1,111,092.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average life expectancy of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of \$100,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate have been written down by \$750,000. The Contingency Reserve has been strengthened by the addition of \$400,000 taken from the earnings of the year. \$100,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, making that fund to \$1,000,000, and \$1,000,000 going to General Contingency account, making that to \$2,000,000. These Contingency amounts total now to \$7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by \$1,214,000, leaving it to a total of \$12,107,500.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many have been contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earnings from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in business bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing, and a net yield of 6.25% to 6.50% has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of \$1,214,000 in the market value of the securities held.

Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due solely to the upbuilding of the Company's resources, it is felt that it will be well to set aside a portion of this increase, as a reserve for the future, and to carry \$1,000,000 of the amount to contingency account, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.25 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having made a large increase in high yielding, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

1924

New Assurances Paid For . . . \$137,466,000

Increase . . . \$30,075,000

Total Income . . . \$62,245,000

Increase . . . \$15,280,000

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries . . . \$31,881,000

(Total paid to policyholders, \$118,755,000)

Assets at December 31st . . . \$274,130,000

Increase . . . \$54,873,000

Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies . . . \$7,500,000

Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves . . . \$22,107,000

Increase . . . \$4,234,000

Assurances in Force (Net) . . . \$871,636,000

Increase . . . \$167,871,000

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) . . . 384,113

Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . . . 30,160

Dividends to policyholders again increased

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Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's diseases are easily uprooted by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of a cold, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

TO HOLD DOWN THE AMERICAN ACREAGE

American farmers are advised by the department of agriculture, according to a United States dispatch, to hold down their 1925 crop to last year's acreage at least, in order to avoid a glut and a consequent drop in high prices. A decrease in farm earnings is forecast for 1925. Here is the carefully weighed and deliberate statement of the department of agriculture on the outlook for 1925: "In the wheat belt farmers should not expect a repetition of the unusual situation of 1924—a very good crop in this country and a short crop for the rest of the world. In the corn belt, the short crop of 1924 probably will be only partially offset by higher prices, while reduced feeding demands for corn will tend to reduce the total value of the corn crop. It is, therefore, probable that in the wheat and corn belts, which comprise a substantial portion of American agriculture, there will be a diminished income as compared with 1924."

Her 5 Children Had Severe Attacks of WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age.

It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat.

Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

On the first sign of the "whoop" we would advise the use of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. S. H. Craig, R.R. No. 1, Palmerton, Ont., writes:—"Five years ago, last winter, our five children had very severe attacks of whooping cough."

We were recommended by our druggist to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which we did with the greatest of success. It cleared out the throat and bronchial tubes, and loosened the phlegm so that they were able to cough it up, and in no time I had quashed the "whooping."

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CREAMERY MEN'S SHORT COURSE

The fifty-four creameries that were operating in 1922 made 15,417,070 lbs. of butter; in 1923, 75 creameries made 17,858,353 pounds; for 1924 the preliminary production reports, that have now been received, indicate that the eighty creameries in operation during the year will have a butter output of approximately 21,500,000 pounds.

With fairly normal dairy conditions in 1925, there is little doubt that the creamery butter production of Alberta will then reach the 25 million mark.

In connection with these figures it is interesting to note that in 1922 approximately one million pounds of butter was exported direct from the points of manufacture to markets outside of Canada. In 1923, the direct export amounted to two million pounds, and in 1924 slightly more than four million pounds have been graded for export. Will this latter figure be doubled for 1925?

When we know from numerous sources that other butter exporting provinces and countries are making good and effective efforts to greatly improve the quality of their butter production we are reminded that we must continue to "be up and doing." Not only must our forty thousand creamery patrons continue to be interested parties to a progressive movement policy through the quality marketing basis of their cream, but everyone of the creameries where this cream is manufactured into the finished product must be staffed with capable and interested workers in every department, in order to give full and continuous effort to this quality improvement policy.

To assist in realizing this objective the University of Alberta, offers from time to time courses of instruction for creamery workers, who can arrange to spend a few days or a few weeks in making a systematic study of both principles and practice of the more important phases of creamery work and management. It is believed that the courses of this character that have been put on in the past have been helpful to the industry.

A special course for creamery workers will commence at the department of dairying, University of Alberta on Monday, February 23rd, 1925, at 9 o'clock, and will close on Friday, 13th of March. No registration fee is required, but a student will be expected to pay for any breakages of glassware and instruments for which he is responsible.

Lectures and Practical Work. Lectures will be given each day during the course, and will cover principles and methods in the production and handling of milk and cream; the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of cream and butter; the care and handling of the apparatus and equipment used in creamery operations and aspects of our dairy legislation and organization. The practical work in the laboratories will include the receiving, recording, testing, grading and pasteurization of cream; buttermaking; grading and composition tests of butter; the testing of milk and cream for bacteriophage. Briefly, it is the purpose to bring out the importance of closely watching and checking the details of the various operations. Sufficient time will be taken to review the work done during each period.

The program is so arranged that creamery workers who are not in a

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Alberta Benefits From Flour Order
Alberta flour mills will receive direct benefit, it is expected, from the large order placed by the Russian government with Canadian mills for more than \$12,000,000 worth of flour to be filled by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., which has a mill at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., which has mills at Calgary and Edmonton.

New Sugar Factory
It is practically certain that the beet sugar factory proposed to be erected in Alberta by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., will be located at Raymond, and will have a capacity of 1000 tons of beets a day.

Trainload of Export Cattle
A train of 35 cars of choice export cattle was billed out of the Edmonton stock yards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere, including a shipment of 1000 head to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers, Ltd., Dr. Wildt's Advising Government. Dr. Wildt, the well known irrigation expert who is head of the committee named by the President of the United States for investigation of the problems attending the large irrigation projects in the states, and who has been called into consultation by the Alberta government in connection with the settlement of the Lethbridge Northern project, is now in Edmonton meeting with the government. Next week he will hold a conference with the water-users now residing on the project.

Irrigation District Has Good Year
A successful season in 1924 is reported by the United Irrigation District, in the vicinity of Cardston, Alta. The district trustees have met their obligations to the bank and have a balance in the year. The average value per acre of the production on the project in 1924 was \$29.13, taking into account crops both on irrigated and non-irrigated lands in the district. The C.P.R. is now applying for a charter for a branch line of railway which will traverse the district.

Pools Getting Under Way
Campaigns will start shortly for signers to contracts for the new dairy and livestock pools now being formed in the province. Literature on the pools is now being distributed, and the co-operation of the U.F.A. is

position to spend the full time, may be able to plan a shorter stay and still participate in the lines of work that interest them most.

The Times has just refused another contract for mail order advertising sent in by an advertising agency on behalf of the T. Eaton Co. We have turned this contract down annually for years, although it would increase our revenues a considerable sum, because we firmly believe that the mail order houses are the greatest menaces to the development and prosperity of western communities which exist at the present time. The local merchants bear the brunt of local taxation, they are the greatest contributors to all deserving causes and they deserve the utmost support of every good citizen. Dollars spent in Wetaskiwin help to make this a bigger and better community. Money sent out of town is lost forever.

clubs, boards of trade, banks, etc., is being sought.

Alberta Gains Point
In the recent recommendations made by the royal commission on the grain inquiry to the federal government, the Alberta government has gained a point long sought for in connection with the extension of the "free" time or loading grain at railway platforms. The period allowed previously was only 24 hours, while all other commodities had a leeway of 48 hours. The commission has now recommended that the free time be extended to 48 hours, except during the month of October, November and December. A. Chard, freight supervisor for the Alberta government, is still pressing for the 48-hour period to be applied for the entire year as is the case with all commodities except grain.

Road Program of 1925
Tenders for several contracts for the 1925 provincial government road work will be called for within the next week or two, according to an announcement by Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works. One of the contracts will be for another seventy miles of permanent construction on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. The balance of the work on the highway will be completed next year. Further travelling work is also to be done on the Banff highway. Three crews have been at work almost constantly since last season travelling roads in the south part of the province.

As an evidence of the military short courses now being put on in rural districts by the women's extension service of the provincial government, more than 270 requests have been received from U.F.W.A. locals, branches of the Women's Institutes, and other organizations for the courses, the majority of which are for three to five days. Mrs. Nye, an instructress in this work, has now arranged an itinerary starting next week at Calgary.

Prominent Visitor Coming
It is announced that the Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, will sail in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. It is stated that the duke expects to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales, in Alberta.

W. C. T. U.

The provincial executive meets in Calgary this week. Mrs. J. I. Poole, provincial secretary, is in attendance.

Elizabeth Knox Powell, scientific temperance instructor, of Weyburn, writes: "We must hold up before our children the true ideals of temperance by implanting in their hearts a long-term for the same sort of teaching for the race, that the true national spirit be built up and result in a nation of total abstainers."

"Show them prohibition is a means to this end since it is a law to regulate the righteous living of the people."

Prohibition is also a quarantine measure, preventing the spread of the disease of alcoholism. The formation of the alcohol habit belongs primarily to youth. And yet the struggle hold upon our customs sometimes prevent mothers from pledging which she advocates, especially for teachers of children.

Pope X cordially approved of pledge signing. He formed the crusade and daily took the following pledge: "My God and Father, to show my love for Thee, to repair the injuries to Thy honor, and to obtain the salvation of souls, I firmly resolve not to take wine, alcoholic liquors or any intoxicating drink this day. I offer Thee this act of self denial in union with the sacrifice of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who daily immolates Himself for Thy glory on the altar."

WOULD CUT MAY 24 OUT OF HOLIDAYS

Calgary, Feb. 5.—Some of the single holidays which occur during the school year came under the fire of criticism at the Alberta Trustees' convention this morning, when a resolution was offered asking that the school act be amended to do away with single holidays, and by making whole days a holiday, so that the teachers may attend the convention in their own time, and not on that of the school districts.

Calgary, Feb. 13.—After listening to a deluge of local fire men argue why the Alberta fire men association should be moved from Edmonton to Calgary, and hearing strong arguments against centralizing the censorship in Winnipeg for the three prairie provinces, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general, yesterday evening declared that the situation would be seriously considered after the session of the legislature.

FORTUNE IN SILVER FOX SKINS SOLD

New York, Feb. 14.—Friday's selling of the fur auction now going on here in the Mastic hall was devoted entirely to silver fox. About fifteen hundred of the twenty-one hundred pelts offered were disposed of for \$200,000. The remainder will be sold today along with the furs regularly scheduled for Friday. The grand total to date exceeds \$2,000,000. Many factors and retailers were the principal buyers with some successful bidding also done by dealers. The movement of the skins was generally good with competition strongest for the better grades. Some of the cheaper pelts were sold for export. The finest silver fox offered during the day realized \$455 and an advance of twenty per cent of the prices paid at the fall sale of the New York Auction Company was scored by all fine skins from half silver to silver. The other grades were unchanged. Practically the entire offering consisted of skins from American fox farms.

HORSE COMING BACK STATES W. L. CARLYLE

Lethbridge, Feb. 9.—Alberta farmers and stockmen were advised to breed more draft horses by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, High River, in a lecture on "Livestock Production" delivered by him at the short course in irrigation farming now being held at the Dominion experimental farm here.

Prof. Carlyle says there is a serious world shortage of horses coming up. Values of horses are correspondingly advancing and the man who is prepared to meet the shortage with a good bunch of well-bred, heavy sound horses, will reap richly by the venture. He made the somewhat surprising assertion that 75 per cent of the hauling in Chicago is now done by horse power. The same is true of other large cities, he said. This shows a real trend toward the horse even in the cities, and with the production of horses falling off all over the continent there is a dearth on the farms of America. A hundred farmers and farmers' sons are attending the course.

The Cultivation of Vegetable Gardens

In their recently published bulletin entitled "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden" Messrs. McMillan and Cooper, respectively Superintendent and head gardener of the Brandon, Man., experimental farm, supply much valuable information gathered during a period of over thirty years' experience. Some of the important points therein contained are relative to the choice of location and soil, shelter belts and protection, general cultivation, the hot bed, general insect control, rotation, manure and what to grow, and how much. Then follow facts regarding the cultivation of five different classes of vegetables, namely, those grown for root or tuber, like potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc., those grown for the stem, such as asparagus, rhubarb and celery; those grown for seed or pod, peas and beans and those grown for fleshy fruit, cucumbers, tomatoes, vegetable marrow and melons.

TEMPTING FATE

A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man used a lighted candle to see if his gas motor was leaking. It was.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat a locomotive to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man used a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He did not.

WRIGLEY'S

"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth! Give them Wrigley's. It removes food up to see it could beat a locomotive to the crossing. He couldn't.

Refreshment and beneficial!



L. W. Hutchison, Camrose, West, who went into the pure-bred poultry business about two years ago, has been having splendid success with his flock this winter. He ships sixty dozen eggs to Edmonton each week regularly as well as disposing of a small surplus quantity in the locality. He has 300 hens laying. In December the hens produced 3735 eggs. Mr. Hutchison has not had any trouble housing the poultry and has not lost a single bird due to cold weather or to disease.—Canadian.

For Baby's Bath

More than that of any other member of the family, baby's tender, delicate skin needs the greatest care and attention. The soft soothing oils in Baby's Own Soap make it specially suitable for babies, and its clinging fragrance reminds one of the roses of France which help to inspire it.

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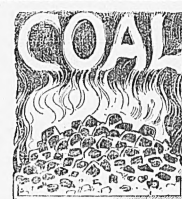
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Fresh White Fish 2 for 25c
 Fresh Herrings per lb 10c
 Prunes, 5 lb package, special per package 55c
 Evaporated Loganberries, special per pkg. 25c
 Market Day Seedless Raisins, special per pkg. 55c
 Blackberries, 2's, special per tin 25c
 Pineapple, 2's, special 2 tins for 45c
 Pure Loganberry Jam, 4's, special per tin 75c
 McIntosh's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4's, special per tin 75c
 Clarke's Tomato Ketchup, special .. per bottle 25c
 Matches, special per package 35c
 Palmolive Soap, special 3 bars for 25c
 Sugar, ... 10lbs, 90c; 20lbs, \$1.75; 100lbs, \$8.50

ROYAL MARKET

A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS

(By Dr. B. H. Colegrove)

The most wonderful hotel in the world is located at Jack Miner's farm at Kingsville, Ontario, about 35 miles northeast of Detroit. The guests come from as far north as the Arctic Circle and from as far south as the Gulf States. They carry no baggage, are not required to register, pay nothing for board or lodging, stay as long as they wish, and when they get ready to leave, they take the elevator for the sky parlor, the great blue vault above them and off they go in beautiful winged flippers, honking as they quack their happiness and gratitude. This, such a good man as Jack Miner should have provided a few half-way houses and sanitariums for their benefit.

This is Jack Miner's wild goose and duck sanctuary, and it's one of the show places of Canada. The birds learned that he was a friend of theirs, communicated the fact to their acquaintances, and now thousands of them in their spring and autumn migrations visit his little watering resort for a few weeks' layoff and recuperation. Jack's feed bills run pretty high. It takes from 1,000 to 2,500 bushels of corn per year to satisfy his feathered visitors and not slight anybody. That's more feed than some people would buy for their distant relatives who come to visit them. But he loves the birds and the birds love him; and where natural affection exists, the matter of expense doesn't count. Lots of people wouldn't feed all this corn to wild birds. Instead of feeding it to birds they'd use it to make corn whiskey. All these wild birds who come to visit Jack have gotten so they know him personally, and they're as tame as kittens when he's around. He has studied their vocalization, and he declares that he understands what many of their throat sounds mean.

There is no doubt in his mind that they talk to one another just like people, only their vocabulary is more restricted and they have no dictionary to look into. If they had a dictionary they might do better. Many of these birds return to him year after year in their biennial trips over the country, the tags on the birds' bodies showing this. Many, however, are shot or meet with other misfortunes and do not come back.

So you see that Jack Miner exemplifies a high type of Christianity. He is protecting bird life and striving to preserve it for future generations. How wonderful! What an appealing story of devotion to these lowly creatures of the earth who are here to adorn it and make us happy! What an eloquent rebuke to the thoughtless and murderous who slaughter our beautiful and fast-disappearing game life, not from necessity but from pure wantonness.

Jack Miner is not only a naturalist, but a humanitarian, philosopher, raconteur and humorist. Humor bubbles and foams from his conversation. Optimism and kindness ooze from his pores. He has no college diploma and was kicked out of school by old Man Necessity at a very early age. But despite these handicaps, he's one of the best informed men you ever met, and as a public speaker and entertainer he can make rings around many of our long-haired college professors and oratorical heavyweights. He doesn't wear a clownish count when he lectures. He saves the money he'd pay for a clownmaster, and he uses it to buy corn for his birds. He is a forester and is planting trees all around his premises. When he dies, they will be living monuments to his memory, homes for his birds, and of great practical use to coming generations.

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SPECIALS FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

SPECIAL ON OVERALLS

Atlas Brand Overalls, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.00
 Jack Pine Overalls, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.70
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 Nabob Coffee per lb 70c
 Victoria Coffee per lb 55c
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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Chas. H. Boyer is confined to her home this week through illness.

The annual meetings of the Municipal Districts in the province will be held on Friday, February 20.

J. W. Somers was at Edmonton this week attending a convention of the druggists of the province.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Institute rooms, on Thursday, the 26th, at 3 p.m.

The W.A. of Immanuel church will hold a tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. F. Chidley, on Thursday, February 21.

Mrs. Thos. Finch left for Vancouver this week, accompanied by her little daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Barber, who will spend a couple of months at the coast.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, Wm. Berry, E. E. Chandler and V. C. French are at Medicine Hat this week attending the convention of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

The friends of Edgar Laht are pleased to learn that he is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis on Friday last at the Wetaskiwin hospital.

The James Brody general store has been taken over by J. Starr, who has several stores in northern Alberta, and was interested in this business, being the largest creditor.—Red Deer News.

A college for all nationalities will be erected at Edmonton, by the Catholic educational authorities. The Carnegie foundation has promised \$100,000 towards the cost, which is estimated at \$250,000.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Angus Friday and Saturday. Be there early as this picture takes over two hours to run through. It commences at 8.15 sharp.

The Alberta government's profits from the liquor business for eight months last year amounted to \$1,134,144. Of this sum, \$682,460 was realized from the actual sale of liquor, the balance being from licenses and various fees.

Two rinks at least, and possibly three, of Wetaskiwin curlers are going to Edmonton this week to compete in the big bonspiel. The two rinks already made up are composed of Geo. Cranahan, skip, A. J. Taylor, Elmer Merner, and C. H. Russell, while the other rink is made up of H. J. Wells, skip, R. S. Murray, Jas. Smee and Geo. M. James.

The Wetaskiwin Hotel, which was recently purchased by Mr. Donnett of Red Deer, has been entirely renovated and somewhat remodelled, will re-open on Saturday of this week. Mr. Donnett is determined to give the hotel patrons of Wetaskiwin a first-class service in all departments of the hotel.

A sheet and pillow case masquerade dance will be held at the Lane Hotel ball under the auspices of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. on Friday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Plain cloth masks may be used and costumes will be draped in dressing room. Bring your sheet and pillow case. No dancer will be permitted on the floor before 10:30 unless in costume.

It is reported that the old Rosendor Ranch, near Hinton Lake, has been sold to a syndicate to be used for arriving settlers in Alberta from the old countries. The ranch is comprised of between 2000 and 2500 acres, and it is rumored that a Scottish Immigration Society is largely interested in the deal. The ranch, with its large and commodious buildings will be ideal for a starting place for new settlers and it is likely that instruction in farming will be given there.

The Wetaskiwin Boy Minstrels will make their second appearance of the season in the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week at 8:15 sharp. The boys will present a new program of songs, skits, stunts, and imitations, supplementing their program with the screaming farce "The Midnight Intruder." The price of admission will be 25c and 15c, and tickets may be had at the Lawson store or from any member of the troupe. A similar entertainment will be staged in Millet on March 13.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. William Wilson wish to thank their many friends for the many expressions of sympathy and the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement, especially the Angus Ridge Women's Institute for their letter of sympathy.

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OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM WILSON

The funeral took place on Thursday of last week of the remains of the late Mrs. William Wilson, late of North Vancouver, and formerly of the Angus Ridge district.

The late Mrs. Wilson passed away at a hospital in North Vancouver on Saturday, February 17th at the age of 72 years. She was born at Carleton Place, Ont., in February, 1852, and resided there until 1880, when she went west to San Francisco where she was married in the same year to Mr. Wilson. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson crossed over to Idaho and resided in that state until 1892. Leaving Idaho in 1892, they came to Alberta and located in the Angus Ridge district, southeast of Wetaskiwin, where they made their home until 1912, leaving for the coast, where they have since resided.

Deceased leaves a husband in North Vancouver, three sons, W. J. E. W., and F. G., all of Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. W. Ryerson, of Round Hill, besides nine grandchildren, to mourn her loss. The remains were brought to Wetaskiwin on Thursday of last week, services being held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. H. Irwin and Rev. A. L. Elliott. The interment was in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The pallbearers were all old-timers of the district and old friends of the deceased, namely, William Thirk, Geo. Wasterson, Chas. Nelles, C. R. Shantz, Eric Toist, and Thos. Angus. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

"How sweet to sleep where all is peace;
 Where sorrow cannot reach the breast;
 Where all life's idle throbbings cease,
 And pain is lulled to rest."

BORN

BOLT—At Hildale, on the 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt, a son. PUTNAM—In Wetaskiwin, on the 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putnam, a daughter.

FORTH—On the 14th, inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Forth, a son.

NOEL—On the 16th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel, a son.

WIOTT—On the 18th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wiott, a daughter.

REYNOLDS — In Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, a son.

DIED

PINCH—AT Vancouver on February 16, Andrew Finch, aged 67 years, brother of J. A. Finch, of Wetaskiwin.

BUSINESS LOCALS

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

A box social and dance will be given in the Bear's Hill school on Friday, March 6, in aid of the Bear's Hill Baseball club. Prizes for the best boxes. Bergen's orchestra will furnish the music.

At the Angus, Friday and Saturday, Mary Pickford, in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" the biggest Pickford production in years.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

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 No. 1 Northern 1.70
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 No. 6 Northern 1.24
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 Rye 1.18 - 1.33
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TOWN TOPICS

The friends of A. B. Lord of the Star grocery department, regret to learn that he is confined to the house this week through illness.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker will be at home on Wednesday, February 25, from four to six, at the Criterion Apartments.

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will hold their first quarterly tea and food sale in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday, March 28th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The members of the Mission Friends Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of John G. Berg on Friday, February 27, at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Women's Institute recognize March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, as Institute day, and will put on some sort of entertainment on that date. Particulars will be advertised in next week's news columns.

There will be a lecture in the Methodist church on February 26, under the auspices of the Club Nivkateaw. Prof. Alexander will give a talk on "The New Greece and the Old" with slides to illustrate. This is a lecture of great interest. Admission 25c and 25c.

Not only is it the general opinion, but it is the unanimous verdict that the evening northbound service is the most unpopular ever handed the people on the C. & E. line. It is a pity that such popular services as have been enjoyed in the past should be marred as it is at present.—Ponoka Herald.

It's a long jump from a Baby Ben to a clock with a dial fifty feet in diameter and a minute hand 24 feet 3 inches long, weighing a ton and a half, and moving to and a half feet a minute. These are some of the particulars of the new clock recently installed on the Colgate building in Jersey City, to give the time to New Yorkers.

Five rinks of curlers from the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club went to Edmonton on Wednesday of last week to return the games played here about three weeks ago.

The Wetaskiwin skiers were Messrs. J. P. Ellis, F. T. Kirstein, H. B. Hanson, C. H. Russell and H. R. French. After the banquet, most of the Wetaskiwinites attended the professional hockey match, when the Eskimos defeated Vancouver by 1-0.

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SUN LIFE ESTABLISHES A GREAT RECORD

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, now being published, once again shows inspiring gains both in resources and in the spread of the Company's operations. Never in Canadian life insurance history has there been anything approaching the magnitude of the figures presented. All previous records of the company, outstanding as they have been, have been greatly overreached. The Sun Life has been, for years, the leader among life insurance companies in the British Empire doing an ordinary life business; with business in force nearing the billion mark, the company has gained a place high up among the giant companies of the world.

43,671 new policies were issued and paid for during 1924, representing a total of \$137,466,284 out of the \$165,000,000 actually applied for. This is by far the greatest amount of new business written in one year by a Canadian life insurance company.

Assurances in force (after deducting reinsurance) have reached the tremendous total of \$871,636,457, an increase for the year of \$167,871,214. Ordinary policies in force number 254,113 while the families of 30,169 employees of industrial and other businesses enjoy the protection of Sun Life group policies.

The resources of the company also show commensurate gains. Assets of \$274,230,407 show an increase for the

year of \$64,873,094. When it is realized that this gain alone equals the total assets held by the Sun Life eleven years ago, some idea of the rapid appreciation of its funds may be formed. The income for 1924 advanced by the sum of \$15,880,042 to the substantial figure of \$62,245,581, this sum not including considerations received in respect of reinsurance.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets advanced to 6.35 per cent. This is exclusive of profits from sales and represents a substantial gain over the previous year's very satisfactory earnings.

\$31,881,639 was paid to policyholders and to beneficiaries in respect of death claims, maturing policies, profits, etc. This brings the sum so paid out by the company since its organization to \$188,798,128.

Policyholders received or had allotted to them profits of \$6,681,652 during 1924.

That the future position of the company shall be even more solid and secure, the reserves of its entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent, while a special annual reserve of \$750,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

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